Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* There are a good number of colleges where such Unions exist and where a levy is made.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* I move for a closure, Sir *(Laughter).*

CHALAKKUDI—VETTUKKADAVU ROAD

54. Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Public Works Department has considered the urgent necessity of constructing a road from the Chalakkudi Market to Vettukkadavu;

(*b*) are the Government aware of the extreme inconvenience to school children especially during the rainy season?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):*

(*a*) A portion of this road has already been laid. The remaining portion involves the construction of an embankment. The question of constructing the embankment will be considered after the completion of the Road Board Programme which is being carried out at present.

(*b*) There is some inconvenience during the rainy season.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* What is the estimated cost of this work?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* I do not know whether they have made an estimate for its construction.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* What I submit is with a small cost, it could be made.

Mr. K. S. Panikkar *(Ezhuvas-Mukundapuram):* What is the total length of this road approximately?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* I want notice.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: എത്രയും ഭാഗം നിർമ്മാണം പോയിട്ടുണ്ട്, കുറച്ചു ഭാഗം ബണ്ടിടാനും ഉണ്ടെന്നു പറഞ്ഞു. ഇപ്പോൾ പണി കഴിഞ്ഞിരിക്കുന്ന സ്ഥലത്തിനിനും ബണ്ടിടണമെങ്കിൽ എത്ര അടി ഉയരത്തിൽ മണ്ണിടേണ്ടിവരും?

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Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* I think it may be necessary to construct a bund of about 5' high.

IRRIGATION BOARD—PARTICULARS REGARDING

55. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of Irrigation Boards constituted by the Government under the Cochin Irrigation Act;

(*b*) how many times in 1114 have these Boards met;

(*c*) the amount spent in 1114 towards the travelling allowance of the members of these Board;

(*d*) whether the Government have accepted and undertaken any work in 1114 as recommended by such Boards;

(*e*) if answer to (*d*) is in affirmative, the number of such works undertaken, the names of such works, the amounts spent on them, and whether the works have been completed ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):*

(*a*) 3 (three).

(*b*) Trichur group met 3 times, Chittur group 2 times and the Cochin-Kanayannur group 2 times in 1114.

(*c*) Rs. 319—5—0.

(*d*) No concrete recommendation for undertaking any work has yet been made by these Boards.

(*e*) No answer in view of the answer to (*d*).

Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Nemmara):* May I know Sir, whether the Irrigation Board of Chittur has made a recommendation for undertaking the work of irrigation near Pothundi ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* Yes, the question is being investigated.

Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Nemmara):* Is it a fact that that work was ordered to be begun and that after a week or two it was stopped ; I mean the work of surveying and estimating.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* Sir, the work of surveying was started. But another urgent petty work had to be investigated and I have ordered the Surveyor looking after the Pothundi Irrigation Scheme to be transferred to that work.

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